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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Rüdiger Schmidt and Alexander Solntsev  
Title: Air Guiding Flap Of An Aircraft Comprising Control Of The Pressure Forces Impinging Thereon, Process For Adjusting The Position Of An Air Guiding Flap And Ram Air System Including Such An Air Guiding Flap

June 12, 2006

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.